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GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO INCREASE
MOTOR-VEHICLE EFFICIENCY

SET PERFORMANCE STANDARDS -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 30 Mar 51

Strenuous efforts are being made in the German Democratic Republic to increase the service efficiency of motor vehicles. It is aimed to achieve an initial performance of 100,000 kilometers per vehicle, without major repairs, with a provision for minor repairs every 5,000 kilometers.

Performance standards for passenger cars and trucks for the period between major repairs have been set up as follows:

<u>Make</u>	<u>Performance</u> (km)
SIS, LKW	70,000
OP Skoda 706 R	70,000
Horch H 3	70,000
Opel, 3.5 l	70,000
Opel, 2.5 l	50,000
Phaenomen Granit, models previous to 1945	50,000
Phaenomen Granit, models after 1945	60,000
Daimler Benz OM 65	60,000
Daimler Benz OM 67	60,000
Ford V 8	50,000
BB	60,000
Framo, 3/4 ton, models previous to 1945	45,000
Framo, 3/4 ton, models after 1945	55,000
BMW, PKW	75,000
Daimler Benz 170 V	75,000
Daimler Benz 230	75,000
Hansa	55,000
Opel, P 4	50,000
Olympia, all sizes	50,000
DKW, all sizes	45,000

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DEVELOP NEW-TYPE MOTOR VEHICLES -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel,
7 Feb 51

Four new models of motor vehicles have been developed by the people-owned
Ifa Body Works in Halle: a bus with an all-steel chassis (now being mass-
produced), an ambulance with the latest type of interior equipment, and two
models of delivery trucks.

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